STUDENT COUNCIL

THE FIRST SPORTS DAY SINCE WE WENT CO-ED IS DRAWING NEAR...

AND WE MIGHT RUN INTO SOME UNEXPECTED ISSUES...

...BUT I BELIEVE EVERY COMMITTEE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO ENSURE EVERYTHING RUNS SMOOTHLY!

YOU CAN SEE THE DOCUMENTS I HANDED OUT FOR MORE DETAILS!

UH... VICE PRES-IDENT UZUKI...

WHY IS YOUR SELFIE AMONG THE DOCUMENTS?

NOOO, I MESSED UP!!!

I have your selfie, too.

TEE HEE!

IT'S EMBARRASSING, SO CAN YOU JUST PUT IT AWAY?

I'M SO GLAD I JOINED THE STUDENT COUNCIL.

I'LL BE COLLECTING THOSE DOCUMENTS.

Tune In to the Midnight Heart

VICE PRESIDENT, I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE GYM'S SCHEDULE...

SHINOBU-CHAN, HELP ME WITH THE HOMEWORK WE GOT THE OTHER DAY!

UZUKI-SAN, ABOUT THE MEETING FOR SPORTS DAY...

VICE PRESIDENT UZUKI ALWAYS DRAWS A CROWD, HUH?

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WELL, I MEAN...

...THERE AREN'T MANY GIRLS WHO ARE AS STUNNINGLY BEAUTIFUL AS HER.

That's right! So...

SHE'S SMART, TOO. AND WHAT'S MORE...

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FREEZE

...HER VOICE IS AS LOVELY AS EVER!

...

Hmm?

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

OH! SHINOBU-CHAN! DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT?

THERE WERE SOME ERRORS WITH THE PROPOSAL FOR SPORTS DAY...

SO NOW, WE HAVE TO REWRITE IT.

BUT WE DON'T REALLY KNOW WHICH PARTS WE GOT WRONG...

CAN YOU FIX IT?

SURE!

JUST LEAVE IT ALL TO ME!

WOW, YOU'RE AMAZING, SHINOBU-CHAN!

CAN YOU GET IT DONE TODAY?

YOU'RE SO RELI-ABLE!

WHOA, I'LL BE HERE UNTIL DARK.

I ALWAYS ACT LIKE I CAN DO EVERYTHING IN THESE SITUATIONS.

Ah ha ha ha!

MAYBE I SHOULD ASK THE BROAD-CASTING CLUB FOR HELP?

BUT THAT'D IN-CONVENIENCE THEM...

I MEAN, THE BROAD-CASTING CLUB...

BROAD-CASTING ROOM (TEMP)

IT'S FINALLY TIME FOR SPORTS DAY AGAIN...

...BUT WE PROBABLY WON'T DO ANYTHING DIFFERENT THIS YEAR.

...WILL BE BUSY WITH THEIR OWN PREPARATIONS, TOO.

THE *MAIN STAR,* HUH? THAT SURE GETS MY BLOOD PUMPING...

YOU'LL BE SETTING UP THE EQUIPMENT, GOFER BOY.

Heh heh heh heh.

WE'LL PROVIDE LIVE COMMENTARY FOR EVERY CONTEST, TALLY THE SCORE, ANNOUNCE THE PROGRESS, AND SO ON.

WE'LL ALSO SET UP THE AUDIO EQUIPMENT.

IN A SENSE, WE'RE THE MAIN STARS BEHIND THE SCENES!

I'LL DO THAT.

I'M ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL, SO THAT'LL MAKE IT EASIER.

LET'S DECIDE ON OUR ROLES, THEN.

FIRST, WE NEED SOMEONE TO ACT AS A CONTACT FOR ALL THE CLUBS...

OKAY. NEXT...

...WE'LL NEED SOMEONE TO TALLY THE SCORE...

I CAN'T DO MATH AT ALL!

SAME.

I GUESS I'LL DO THAT, TOO, THEN.

THE TWO OF US DID THAT LAST YEAR, RIGHT?

THE TABLE TENNIS CLUB DIDN'T GET ANY COMMENTARY THANKS TO THAT.

I-I'LL DO THAT, TOO!

WE'LL NEED TO CREATE A SCHEDULE FOR PROGRESS ANNOUNCEMENT, TOO.

WHO'S GOING TO DO THIS?

ARE YOU FINE WITH THIS, SHINOBU?

ISN'T THIS A LOT OF WORK FOR YOU?

NOT AT ALL! I ACTUALLY ENJOY THIS!

...

Peace!

IT'S FINE! JUST LEAVE IT ALL TO ME!

I'M ACTUALLY FEELING BAD FOR YOU. LET US DO HALF THE WORK, AT LEAST.

CAN I SAY SOMETHING?

SHINOBU IS A REAL GO-GETTER.

AN EVENT?

WE HAVE NEW EQUIPMENT NOW...

SOMETHING WE CAN WORK TOGETHER ON! SOMETHING THAT JUST SCREAMS "BROADCASTING CLUB"!

...SO WHY DON'T WE DO OUR OWN EVENT?

OH, THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT IDEA!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
LET'S SEE...
LET'S DO A MAID CAFÉ!
Nene
HOW ABOUT A NEWS-LETTER?
Iko
WHY DON'T WE RENT THE CLUB ROOM OUT AS STORAGE SPACE?
Rik-ko
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH BROAD-CASTING.
Ari-su
TH-THAT'S TOO BORING!
Ari-su
WE'RE NOT TRYING TO RUN A BUSINESS HERE.
Ari-su
BLAH BLAH
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HMM... WE'RE JUST ALL OVER THE PLACE WITH OUR IDEAS...
I-IN THAT CASE, I'LL COLLECT ALL OUR IDEAS...
...AND PUT TOGETHER A PLAN WE CAN ALL BE HAPPY WITH!
SO, JUST SPEAK YOUR MIND AND GIVE ME ALL YOUR IDEAS!
ALL RIGHT! HOW ABOUT A PUBLIC RECITAL OF THE YAMABU-KI FAMILY'S GLORIOUS HISTORY?
YADDA
I WANT AN ICE CREAM SHOP...
YADDA
THAT SNORE-FEST OF AN EVENT WOULD VIOLATE BROAD-CASTING LAWS.
YADDA

WHY DON'T WE DO KARAOKE LATER?

OKAY!

TRY TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING GOOD BY TOMORROW!

ALL RIGHT, THAT'S YOUR HOMEWORK!

I STILL HAVE SOME WORK LEFT...

SORRY.

I'M DOWN!

IT'S SOMETHING I CAN DO ON MY OWN.

I'LL BE FINE!

DO YOU NEED HELP?

WAVE

WAVE

BYE-BYE!

OKAY! WE'LL SEE YOU AROUND!

SIGH

I-IS SOMETHING WRONG, YAMABUKI-KUN?!

DID YOU FORGET SOMETHING?

L'' STARE ''

UGH... THERE I GO AGAIN, ACTING LIKE I CAN DO EVERY–

WHOA?!!

HUH? THERE'S NOTHING WRONG?!

DASH

WHAT?

YOU'RE SCARING ME! SERIOUSLY, WHAT IS YOUR DEAL?!

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

UZUKI...

WHAT?

HUH?

SLAM

COME WITH ME, UZUKI.

HUH?

WH-WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!

WHY CAN'T I TALK ABOUT IT? DON'T TELL ME HE'LL...!

Y-Y-YESSS!!

...ABOUT WHAT I'M GOING TO DO?

CAN YOU SWEAR THAT YOU WON'T TELL ANY-ONE...

SST

ADDITIVE-FREE COUGH DROP

A COUGH DROP.

WHAT IS THIS?

HOW-EVER ...!

YOU CAN USE IT TO MAKE YOURSELF FEEL BETTER.

YOU SOUND DIFFERENT TODAY.

DO YOU HAVE A COLD OR SOMETHING?

PANT はあ
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I'M A YAMABUKI! I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO BREAK SCHOOL RULES!
THEY TREAT THEM AS A SNACK, AFTER ALL!
DO NOT TELL ANYONE THAT I BROUGHT COUGH DROPS TO SCHOOL!
PANT はあ
THANK YOU.
HEH HEH! THAT'S VERY SWEET OF YOU!
HER VOICE IS AS LOVELY AS EVER!
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WATCHING YOU AND LISTENING TO YOUR VOICE.
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FIDGET もじ
FIDGET もじ
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
IT'S MY DUTY AS THE CLUB'S LEADER...
STILL, I'M SURPRISED...
THAT YOU CAN EVEN TELL I SOUND DIFFERENT.
OF COURSE I CAN.

UZUKI.

YOU SHOULD BE A BIT KINDER TO YOURSELF.

YOU'RE CLEARLY BITING OFF MORE THAN YOU CAN CHEW.

FIDGET もじ

I-I SEE. YOU'RE ALWAYS WATCHING ME, HUH?

THEN, I GUESS...

...I'LL NEED TO PAY BETTER ATTENTION TO MY PERSONAL APPEARANCE. *HEH HEH!*

FIDGET もじ

I'M NOT BITING OFF MORE THAN I CAN CHEW.

THIS IS JUST HOW I'VE ALWAYS BEEN!

WHY DON'T YOU RELY ON OTHER PEOPLE MORE?

WHAT THE HECK AM I SAYING? *HEH HEH HEH!*

SORRY! PRETEND YOU DIDN'T HEAR ANY-THING!

TWIRL

GASP

I WANT TO ACT LIKE A MODEL STUDENT...

AND PLAY THE ROLE OF THE RELIABLE STUDENT COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT!

I GUESS I JUST WANT EVERYONE TO TELL ME HOW AMAZING AND AWESOME I AM!

I SEE...

SO THAT'S WHY YOU WANT TO HOG ALL THE GLORY FOR YOURSELF INSTEAD OF RELYING ON OTHERS?

HEY! DON'T PHRASE IT LIKE THAT!

A BEAUTIFUL, SMART STUDENT COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT, WHO ALSO ASPIRES TO BE AN ANNOUNCER...

THAT'S A LOT OF PRESTIGE FOR SURE.

AND WITH IT, COMES THE PRESSURE TO STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE...

AND MEET THE EXPECTATIONS EVERYONE CONSTANTLY PLACES ON YOU.

BUT YOU CAN REJOICE, BECAUSE STARTING TODAY...

YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT ANYMORE.

HUH?

AFTER ALL...

SOMEONE FAR MORE EXCEPTIONAL AND EMINENT THAN YOU...

...IS NOW A STUDENT HERE!

ME, ARISU YAMABUKI!

BAM

EVERYONE WILL BE PUTTING THEIR EXPECTATIONS ON ME INSTEAD!

Wa ha ha ha!

SORRY, BUT I'LL ALWAYS BE HOGGING THE SPOTLIGHT FROM NOW ON!

Ha ha ha ha!

...TO MEET EVERYONE'S EXPECTATIONS ALL THE TIME.

PAT

THAT'S WHY THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU...

WAVE

WAVE

THERE'S NO ONE MORE CAPABLE THAN ME, AFTER ALL!

OR RATHER, RELY ON ME!

SO, RELY ON OTHER PEOPLE MORE!

YOU NEED TO UNWIND AND LET YOURSELF GO SOMETIMES!

YOU TRY TOO HARD TO BE A MODEL STUDENT.

SWSH

I GET IT, OKAY?

WHAT DO YOU WANT? I'M ALL OUT OF COUGH DROPS.

GRAB

CHAPTER 9: ALL ALONE WITH YOU UNTIL DARK